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of Mrs. Susan G. Gold, dec'd.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

A. A. Walton's Adm'r, et al.

vs. In the Circuit Court of Rockbridge.

J. A. W. Andrew et al.

The undersigned Commissioner in Chancery to whom the above styled cause was referred by a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge entered therein at the March term, 1898, with directions to ascertain and report:

First. Whether the two tracts or parcels of land in Rockbridge county, one known as the Helmick Tract and the other being a part of the John Road Tract and described in the bill and in the written agreement of the 16th of September, 1880, filed therewith, were sold by A. A. Walton in his lifetime to the defendant, J. A. W. Andrew, upon the terms set forth in the bill and in said agreement, or upon terms substantially the same as that set forth in said papers.

Second. How much is owing and unpaid on the three bonds of \$500.00 each, of date September 16th, 1880, and payable at one, two and three years from date, with interest from date, described in the bill and filed as exhibits therewith.

Third. How long the said J. A. W. Andrew has been in possession of said lands under the contract of purchase by him from A. A. Walton, and whether said land has been executed to said Andrew for said land.

Fourth. Any other matter which the Commissioner may deem pertinent, or any party in interest may require to be inquired into and reported.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have fixed MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 1898,

as the time, at my office in Lexington, Virginia, as the place for executing the inquiries directed by the said decree.

Give under my hand this 12th day of July, 1898.

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CURED OF FLIRTING.

A friend of mine. Notwithstanding the fact that our acquaintance began when I was quite well to do and he was a commercial traveler, the change which had taken place in our fortunes, a change that had brought him to the head of one of the leading mercantile establishments in the west and reduced me to the necessity of earning my living with my pen had not strained our friendly relations. I could approach him with the same old freedom. I was in need of a story, an incident or romance of some kind, and waiting until I was certain that his business for the day was completed I went into his office, knowing that he would help me out if possible, and after exchanging the usual cordial greeting I said:

"John, I am looking for a story, and I want you to tell me one."

"My dear boy"—he always called me "boy," although I am his senior—"I could not be of any service to you, I am afraid."

"Well, I have an idea," I said, "and will ask you a question by way of a suggestion."

"Go ahead," was the rejoinder.

"I want you to tell me, if you will, the incident or accident of your life in which you suffered the greatest humiliation."

John laughed heartily at this, but with a blush that suggested something romantic or sentimental, and I got out my notebook.

"I'll tell you a story, but if you should ever mention my name," said he, "I might forgive you, but I know a sweet little woman who would be very slow to forgive me."

"Go on. I think you can trust me," I said, and he told me the following story:

"You are aware of the fact," he began, "that ten years ago I represented the firm of ——— of this city on the road."

I traveled over western Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. In those days I was up early, worked hard and late, but was jolly and was quite a ladies' man."

"Yes," I said, "I remember, especially about the latter phase of your character," and it was true. John ——— was not a bad man but I knew him in his younger days to be an inveterate flirt and that the women all admired him. He was good looking, wore a smile that was full of sunshine and carried a heart that responded to the misfortunes of mankind wherever or whenever found. No one could truthfully say that John was ever unkind or selfish, but for all of that he was a flirt, and many were his innocent escapades. He thought of nothing outside of his business but good times, and if anybody had them he did. But it did not enter his mind that there was any harm in what he was doing until he grew older and more serious thoughts took the place of his prankish ideas. But to return to the story.

"If you have never traveled over the branch railroad running from Burlington, Kan., on the Santa Fe, to Manhattan, on the Union Pacific," said he, "I'll explain the situation so you will understand that and what I am going to tell you, for a trip over this road was the commencement of an incident which led to my greatest embarrassment and forever ended me of the habit of flirting with the fair sex."

"Burlington is south of Topeka about 40 miles, on the Santa Fe, and

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Manhattan is west of the Kansas capital on the Union Pacific some 60 miles. Well, this short line connects these two points, via Eskridge, Alma and two or three minor stations. It was in the fall of the year 1889. I visited Burlington on my regular trip and was going from there to Alma. I had finished my business in Burlington, a good business at that, and after settling my bill with mine host Collins of the principal hotel and instructing him to send my grips to the depot, I sauntered out in town to kill the intervening hours before train time. This short line train did not leave Burlington depot until after the Santa Fe main line train going south came in. I went down to the depot a short time before train time, which, if I remember correctly, was about 3 p. m. Upon inquiry I learned that the train was about two hours late.

"I had no business back up town and concluded to dispose of my spare time at the depot. I went out on the platform after awhile and walked up and down, thinking of various matters connected with my trip. The depot was one of those old fashioned structures with the gents' waiting room at one end and the ladies' at the other, with the offices between them. Very few people were about the depot at the time, and to them I gave little notice, but later on my attention was attracted to a very prepossessing type of the country girl standing in the doorway of the ladies' waiting room. Of course, in those days, when a good looking girl appeared on the scene I at once became interested, and after passing her a time or two I drew near and remarked to her that she seemed to be waiting for a train as well as myself. She replied in the affirmative and a desultory talk followed regarding the weather, the country, and so on, and I soon learned that she was a student in the Manhattan college and was going out on my train for that place.

"But how are we to kill these two hours?" I remarked to her after awhile; but of course she didn't know.

"Just across the track from the depot several coal mines were operated at that time, and I made some remark about them and suggested that I believed that I would go over and go down into one of them, as I had never been in a mine of any kind. She thought that would be interesting, and said it in such a manner that I politely introduced myself and invited her to accompany me. She, in turn, told me her name and in a very modest and becoming manner thanked me for the invitation and said that she would be glad to go. I did something right here which I cannot explain and which afterward caused me untold embarrassment and mortification, but I believe taught me a very valuable lesson. I have seen a good deal of life, as you well know, but this was the first time in my experience, and the last, that I ever sailed under false colors. When introducing myself, I gave her a fictitious name. I do not know why I did so, for I know enough of human nature to understand at a glance that this young lady was honest and upright, and I had no ulterior motive or design in my mind when I told her that my name was Harry McConkey.

"We went over to the nearest shaft and soon obtained the necessary permission of the boss to go down into the dark chambers of the earth below.

Accompanied by a guide we got into one of the cages and descended several hundred feet. When the bottom was reached, we were shown through several dark lanes, where men and mules were at work tending out the black diamonds. Miss ——— was very much interested in what she saw, and when we emerged from the mine she thanked me again for my kindness in inviting her to accompany me. When we got back to the depot, we learned to our disappointment that the train was an hour later than it was at first reported. This would make it supper time and after. I suggested supper, and invited the lady to go back up town with me to get something to eat. She would go, she said, but not as my guest, but on condition that I permit her to pay for her own supper, and she gave as her reason for this our short acquaintance. Of course I preferred to pay for the supper myself, but I appreciated the fact that the young lady was correct in the position she took, and I permitted her to have her way in the matter.

"We went up town and into the best restaurant the place afforded," and while we were eating she told me of her home, her parents, brothers, sisters, her school life, how she had taught school in her home district farther down in the state, all the time so ladylike and modest and calling me 'Mr. McConkey' with such frankness and simplicity that my conscience would hardly stand still and permit the imposition to go on, but it did, a fact that I'll regret the longest day I live.

"I told her enough falsehoods and romances then and during that evening to make a good sized book. Told her how I had been in China and South Africa; how I had written accounts of my travels for the New York Herald; how I had been with Stanley; how I had made coffee for that distinguished explorer and drew maps for him in his trip up the Nile, and how I was at that time writing a series of articles on Kansas subjects.

"I was more extravagant with my fabrications than usual, and it is no egotism to say that the young lady was very much interested—in fact, she was delighted. We returned to the depot, the train was soon ready, we got aboard, occupied the same seat of course and kept up a lively conversation until the whistle blew for Alma, where I was to get off. I was sorry, and she said she was. I must forget pretty country schoolgirls and go back to my work of talking shop and she to her prosaic life of books and studies.

The devil prompted me again. Would she write? She would be too glad. So it was arranged, we shook hands, and I got off. Of course I wrote her. Why not? It did not matter if I were getting ready to marry the sweetest little woman in the world. A few letters would do no harm.

"Two days later I wrote her an interesting letter as possible. She answered promptly, directed of course, to Harry McConkey. Why had I not told her the truth? Her letters were full of friendship and gratitude, and I could see an occasional glimpse of something like admiration for me creeping in between the lines. I was sorry that I had lied to her, for I respected her very much and wanted her to respect me. But you see I couldn't respect myself in this matter. We wrote regularly twice a week. Two months later my business called me to Manhattan. I wrote the young lady that I would be in Manhattan on a cer-

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tain day and asked her to drop me a note in the postoffice directing me how and where to find her, that I might call and pay my regards. I still felt guilty, but I had made up my mind to tell her the truth and put myself right when I saw her, provided she would listen to such an explanation as I had to offer.

"I reached Manhattan as scheduled, and when I stepped off the train to the platform, who should I see standing there, with a face all wreathed in smiles of welcome, but my young lady friend. I walked over to where she was standing in as calm and dignified a manner as possible and took her by the hand, and while we were exchanging pretty remarks over the pleasure meeting again some one, an old friend of mine, slapped me on the shoulder in a friendly manner, exclaiming at the same time in a voice loud enough to be heard for a block around: 'Hello, Mr. ——— (calling me by my proper name). I am very glad to meet you! Just get in?' And before I could stop him the cold perspiration was standing like beads upon my brow, and the young lady was regarding me in blank amazement. I would be useless to attempt to describe my bewilderment and humiliation. I knew that so far as the girl was concerned I was hopelessly ruined. I was proud and liked to be respected. She was too honest and conscientious to see any humor in a deception of that character and too rigid in her own ideas of propriety to forgive me.

"My traveler friend knew that he had done or said something that disconcerted us very much, but as he was ignorant of the situation all he could do was to look on and wonder.

"In my intense mortification I reached out to take her hand again and explain, but no friendly hand met mine, and my words stuck in my throat.

"I will send you letters to the hotel," she said, in a quiet, calm voice, 'and if you have any of mine you must return them by the messenger that brings yours,' and she waved away a demonstration I made to stop her and was gone. I never felt so mean in all my life. I was whipped completely.

"It was all over, and this little country schoolmarm taught me a lesson I have never forgotten and cured me of the very naughty habit of flirting, especially under a false name."

PORTO RICO.

Porto Rico has an area of 3,550 square miles, and a population of 750,000. It is one hundred miles from east to west, and forty miles from north to south. A range of mountains, 1,500 feet in average height, runs nearly the whole length of the island. The highest peaks are a little over 3,000 feet. From the mountains to the sea run many small rivers, watering rich tracks of soil which grow quantities of sugar, coffee, tobacco and cotton.

The climate is hot, but not unhealthy. The mountains are covered with tropical forests, and copper, iron, lead, coal and salt are found in the earth. The island is free from beasts of prey and serpents; there are almost no flowers or birds. San Juan has a fine harbor and is the chief town. Ponce is the largest town on the southern coast, and Mayaguez the largest on the western. Porto Rico is one of the coolest of the West Indies, and is a delightfully healthy island. There are two lines of railroad, from San Juan, commonly called Porto Rico, to Guayama, and from Aguadilla to San German.

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